

## Today's News - November 15, 2004

ArcSpace visits a really cool Liverpool hotel. – The new MoMA: subtle, serene, exquisite (and we're sure to hear lots more). – ULI laureate discusses strategies to "reclaim urban areas that have been devastated by the conscious and deliberate policies of national, state and local governments." – Culture lights up burned-out coal towns in the U.K. – Florida on a fast-track to build affordable housing after hurricanes (but can it be more than the same-old-same-old vulnerable mobile home parks?). – Extreme makeover houses - Iraqi -style. – Lutyens about to be bulldozed in India; a Frank Lloyd Wright bites the dust in Michigan. – Modernism winning and losing in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Montreal. – Museum architect designs for the artists. – Honors abound: Green Building Leaders and AIA chapters in Los Angeles and Miami.

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[For architect Taniguchi, subtlety reigns in MoMA's redesign: "This is architecture that's all about hiding itself." By Justin Davidson](#) - NY Newsday

[Richard D. Baron Says Let Us Agree That Cities Are Worth Saving: \[ULI J.C. Nichols Prize for Visionaries in Urban Development\]... "The condition of weak market cities was not economically or socially inevitable... We have done it as a nation and it is time to deal with it as a nation."](#) - RIS Media

[Burned-out coal towns fired up by culture, art: England's Newcastle-Gateshead port rubs off the gritty dust of its past, discovers it can sparkle](#) - Chicago Tribune

[Florida Aims to Build Low-Cost Homes: \[officials\] acknowledged that many of the rebuilt structures will be mobile homes, which are most vulnerable to Florida's hurricanes.](#) - RIS Media

[Iraqi's hit house makeover show: A home makeover-style TV programme in Iraq that offers needy families the opportunity to have their war-damaged homes re-built from scratch has become a massive hit.](#) - BBC News

[The rubble of the Raj: Edwin Lutyens' architecture was the first to successfully fuse east and west. Is India really about to bulldoze his work?](#) [image] - Guardian (UK)

[Even a Wright can be a teardown: OK, it was 'ugly,' but the house is still the first Frank Lloyd Wright building to be razed since '73. By Blair Kamin and Alex P. Kellogg](#) - Chicago Tribune

[Retro metro: New condo buildings adhering to old architectural styles: With such backward-looking design dominating the landscape... Is Minneapolis ready for modernism? By Linda Mack - Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle; Jean Nouvel; Herzog & de Meuron; James Dayton; Elness Swenson Graham Architects; Built Form Architecture; Julie Snow; Horts Elving; Architects Alliance; etc.](#) [images] - Minneapolis Star Tribune

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["I'm making the best of a ruined building": designer \[Henry Cobb\]: Appalled by damage to Place Ville Marie from successive renovation projects - I.M. Pei & Partners/Affleck, Dimakopoulos, Lebensold, Michaud and Sise \(1962\); Pei Cobb Freed & Partners](#) - Montreal Gazette

[The Artists' Architect, Building For Art's Sake: in a case of career following title, Richard Gluckman \[is\]... designing the personal work spaces for some of the most prominent figures in contemporary art.](#) - Gluckman Mayner - New York Times

[U.S. Green Building Council Honors Green Building Leaders...at Greenbuild 2004 - Herman Miller; Mithun; Edward A. Feiner/GSA; William D. Browning/Rocky Mountain Institute's Green Development Services](#) - Yahoo News

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